The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

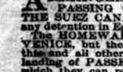
The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 25 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.



THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains	1883.
				FRIDAY.
1. ROSETTA	3502	600	G. W. Brady	...26th Oct.
2. GWALIOR	3733	500	M. de Horna	...2nd Nov.
3. CLYDE	4124	750	E. M. Edmond	...9th "
4. SURAT	3142	500	C. R. Edwards	...16th "
5. MIRZAPORE	3857	600	C. G. Perrins	...23rd "
6. VENETIA	3726	500	A. B. Dauiell	...30th "

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked 1 proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	E. G. Stead	..2nd Nov.
PEKIN	3300	600	A. Symons	..16th "
HYDASPES	2851	500	G. Scrivener	..30th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, September 10, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S
UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA on the 24th and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month, calling at

LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To All Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ..£ 500	Including	I Class ..£ 520	Including
II do.... 340	wines.	II do. 350	wines.
III do.... 150	With food.	III do. 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare. Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

MANILLA, on Thursday ..... 1st Nov., 1883.
CHINA, on Saturday ..... 1st Dec., 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 11 days.

From Genoa, 1 Class Calais Route, £ 95 Brighton Route £ 0
" ...11 do. do. .. 70 do. .. 8
From Naples, 1 do. do. .. 145 do. .. 10
" ...11 do. do. .. 105 do. .. 3

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

Bombay, September 7, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.
REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th November. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class " 5 18 1

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket.

For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Name.	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing About 1883.
s.s. NUBIA	3,553	480	T. G. Knox	24th Oct.
s.s. PERSIA	3,553	480	R. Hutchinson	3rd Nov.
s.s. ARMENIA	3,388	480	G. H. Read	13th "
s.s. VICTORIA	3,242	480	John Craig	3rd Dec.

To be followed by other 1st class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 6th Sept., 1883.

CLAN LINE.

THE fine new steamer CLAN GRAHAM, 3,000 tons Register, WILL SAIL for LONDON on or about the 15th proximo. She carries a Surgeon and a Stewardess.

Passage Money—Rs. 450.

For further particulars, apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 16th Oct., 1883.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY SEWERAGE WORKS.

THE Acting Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay hereby invites TENDERS for the ERECTION of CAST-IRON and ZINC VENTILATING SHAFTS and of CAST-IRON PIPES and sundry FITTINGS for HOUSE CONNECTIONS in the district of Kamatipura.

2. The Drawings can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned, where also may be obtained, on payment of Rs. 10 per copy, printed copies of the conditions of contract, comprising:

1 Articles of Agreement,
2 Specification,
3 Bill of Quantities,
4 Schedule of Rates,
5 Form of Tender.

3. No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred) in cash.

4. Tenders must be duly signed and sealed, addressed to Dr. T. S. WEIR, Acting Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, and delivered at the Office of the Commissioner not later than noon on THURSDAY, the 1st November, 1883.

5. The Acting Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Acting Municipal Commissioner,

RIENZI WATSON, M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, Sewerage Department, Bombay, October, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that Parsee FRAMJEE CURSETJEE MAZAGONWALLA has CONTRACTED to SELL—

Firstly.—All that piece of land situated at Mazagon in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows, viz:—on the north by the property of Cooverbai, wife of Jamsetjee Dadabhoy Wadia, on the south by the property of Ardaseer Cowasjee Rustom-Framna, on the east by the properties of the said Ardaseer Cowasjee Rustom-Framna, Pestonjee Hormusjee Canna and Framjee Cowasjee Banajee, and on the west partly by a passage and partly by property lately surrendered to Government by Dorabjee Hormusjee Bengalee; which said premises are situated in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, and are assessed by Collector of Land Revenue under No. 16,236, and were formerly and still are in the use and occupation of the said Framjee Cursetjee Mazagonwalla and his tenants.

Secondly.—All that piece of land, together with the chawl premises and well standing and being thereon, situate at Mazagon in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,387 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows, viz.:—on the north by the property of Pestonjee Cursetjee Porter, on the south by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Stores and Workshops, and upon which boundary there is a well forming a part of the premises, on the east partly by a passage and partly by properties lately surrendered to Government by Dorabjee Hormusjee Bengalee and Perozbai, widow of Dhunjeebhoy Eduljee Sookhia, and on the west by the land hereinafter thirdly described.

Thirdly.—All that piece of land situate and adjoining the last mentioned premises and containing by admeasurement 54 square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows—that it to say, on or towards the north by the property of the said Pestonjee Cursetjee Porter, on the south and west by the said Great Indian Peninsula Railway Stores and Workshops, and on the east by the said last-mentioned premises, all which said premises secondly and thirdly hereinbefore described are situate in the registration sub-district of Mandvi and are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 16,236E, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 9A, and which said secondly and thirdly described premises were and are in the occupation and use of the said Framjee Cursetjee Mazagonwalla.

Any person HAVING or CLAIMING any interest in the abovenamed properties by way of mortgage, inheritance or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS from the date; otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1883.

CLEVELAND, LITTLE & NICHOLSON,
Solicitors for the Purchaser.
31, Meadow-street, Fort, Bombay.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "CULNA," 1,983 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "ORIENTAL," 1,430 tons, on TUESDAY, 30th October, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Muscat, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any other, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S.S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on SATURDAY, 27th October, 1883, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S.S. "ASSYRIA," 1,465 tons, on 7th November, 1883.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 23rd October, 1883. Agents.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co.,

BOMBAY.
WATCHMAKERS TO THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IMPORTANT TO SHIP CAPTAINS.

Chronometers Cleaned,
Chronometers Repaired,
Chronometers Rated,*
Chronometers given on Hire,†
Sextants Adjusted
Index and Horizon Glasses Re-silvered,
Agates Replaced in Compasses,
Barometer Tubes Replaced, &c., &c.

Only the most experienced and thoroughly competent European Assistants employed in this branch, and all Repairs executed by us are guaranteed to be equal to best London workmanship.

* We take our Rates from an Astronomical Regulator of the highest standard, giving a mean variation of 1,4 seconds per month.

† A few thoroughly reliable instruments with splendid Rates always ready for delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO GYMKHANAS, REGIMENTAL CRICKET CLUBS AND OTHERS.

TREACHER & COMPANY
HAVE ON SALE,
CRICKET KIT
Of very superior quality;
(ALSO)
ARCHERY, BADMINTON, LAWN TENNIS, FOOT BALL
GOLF, QUOITS, RACKET AND
GENERAL GYMKHANA KIT.
DETAILED PRICED CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER & CO.'S CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA,

PREPARED with the very best materials and with the greatest care so as to obtain the full medicinal properties of each of the articles of which it is composed.

This preparation of the finest Jamaica root is decidedly preferable to any other form in which Sarsaparilla can be administered on account of its portability and superior efficacy.

It contains the whole active and medicinal properties of the root in the highest state of concentration, combined with the ingredients of the compound decoction ordered in the British Pharmacopœia, the beneficial effects of which, as an alterative and restorative, have been universally admitted and established by the sanction and recommendation of the most eminent practitioners of the present day.

	Cash.	Credit.
Per bottle.....Rs.	2-0	2-4
" double size ..... "	3-8	4-0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,

PREPARED expressly for TREACHER & Co., Limited, from finest, selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowledged to be the cheapest and best Smokes procurable.

		Cash prices. Rs.	as.
NOBLE'S Cheroot shape, without straw	box of 100	1	12
"	" " 250	4	0
DAWSON'S Cheroot shape, with straw	" " 100	1	12
"	" " 250	4	0
THOMSON'S, Cheroot shape, with straw	" " 100	1	12
"	" " 250	4	0
DINDIGUL'S Cheroot shape, with straw	" " 100	2	0
"	" " 250	4	8
HAVANNAH'S Cigar shape	" " 100	2	0
"	" " 250	4	8
TREACHER'S GEM MUSTER, Cigar shape	" " 100	2	0
TREACHER'S MUSTER, slightly barrel shaped	" " 100	2	4
"	" " 250	5	0
CLUB MUSTER, Cheroot and Cigar shape	" " 100	3	4

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

NOTICE.—The Dispensing Departments of TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED, are under the supervision of thoroughly qualified and experienced ENGLISH CHEMISTS, whose particular attention is devoted to the preparation and dispensing of Medicines, and to their punctual and expeditious despatch.

The PURITY and QUALITY of the DRUGS and CHEMICALS employed are determined by Chemical Analysis, and every facility provided for preparing medicines in strict accordance with PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

An exact copy of every Prescription dispensed is taken and registered, whereby a reference to the same at any future period can always be readily made.

Orders from Out-stations are executed and despatched on the day they are received.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

BOMBAY—RAMPART ROW, THE FORT: Three doors from the Bombay Club, and in the immediate vicinity of the Esplanade, Taylor's, Victoria, Waverley, and other Hotels.

BYCULLA—JUNCTION OF CLARE AND BELLASIS ROADS, near the Byculla Club, and Byculla and Adelphi Hotels.

POONA—ARSENAL ROAD.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
CHEMISTS, &C., BY APPOINTMENT TO
THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

TREACHER & CO., Ld.

"The best Whisky I have ever had in India."

"Neither in Bonnie Scotland nor out of it, have I met with a better Whisky."

BLENDED GLENLIVET.

"It is a very fine and wholesome Spirit and considering its age of very moderate price,"

"I congratulate you on the blend; it is the universal spirit used here."

Cash ₹ 22-8 per dozen.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA & POONA.

KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE

IS the best safeguard for the general health during change of seasons. It is FRESHER, SUPERIOR and CHEAPER, compared with imported preparations of a like kind, and is one of the best aperients and blood purifying remedies known.

Per bottle Re. 1-4; per doz. Rs. 12.

KEMP & CO., Limited,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

LESSEE ..... Mons. NORVILLE & FERRELL.
STAGE MANAGER ..... Mr. G. B. FERRELL.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR ..... Herr J. H. COLONNA.
SCENIC ARTIST ..... Mons. MAURICE FREYBERGER.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY,
CLOSED
FOR REHEARSAL OF IOLANTHE.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY,
Gilbert and Sullivan's Popular Fairy Opera,
IOLANTHE,

SATURDAY
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY,
The Sparkling Burlesque,
PARIS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.
Doors open at 8-30; Commence at 9.
Orchestra Stalls may be secured, and Boxes secured at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co., Ld., where a plan is now open.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

MESSRS. NORVILLE and FERRELL have the honour to announce that they will produce on THURSDAY NEXT,

GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S Popular Fairy Opera,
IOLANTHE.

ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY
BY
HER MAURICE FREYBERGER.

Act I—A SYLVAN GLADE.
Act II—THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, LONDON,
BY NIGHT.
MOONLIGHT EFFECTS.
FULL CHORUS OF FAIRIES.
FULL CHORUS OF PEERS.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

GAIETY COMPANY.

MESSRS. NORVILLE & FERRELL REGRET that they had to CLOSE the Gaiety Theatre again last night in consequence of DEFECTIVE LIGHTING.

They, however, beg to assure
THEIR PATRONS
That no pains will be spared for the production of
IOLANTHE
with
LIME-LIGHT EFFECTS
on
THURSDAY.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

NOTICE.

THE SHARE LIST of Messrs. BARTON & Co., Ld., WILL BE CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 27th October, 1883.

BARTON & Co.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. BASSANO, ARRIVED from Hull and Antwerp, are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the PRINCE'S DOCK.

No claim will be admitted for damage or short delivery, &c. under any circumstances, unless examined by the Clerk from the departure of the vessel.

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay, 22nd October, 1883. Agents.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS

BY
TO-DAY'S OVERLAND MAIL.

Army and Navy Gazette.	Mail (Thrice a week).
Bird o'Freedom.	Overland Mail.
Broad Arrow.	Public Opinion.
Field.	Punch.
Figaro.	Reynolds' News.
Fun.	Saturday Review.
Graphic.	Sporting Life.
Illustrated London News.	Standard.
Illustrated Police News.	Sporting Times.
Judy.	Week y Irish Times.
Lloyd's Weekly.	Whitehall Review.

COOPER AND COMPANY,
Bombay and Poona.

NOTICE is hereby given that GOVIND GUNGADHUR PHUDKAY has CONTRACTED TO SELL all that piece or parcel of vacant Foras freehold Salt Batty GROUND, HEREDITAMENTS and PREMISES situate and being in Bombay, at Delisle Road, near the Parel Station of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company, in the sub-district of Mandvi, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 73346, 347, and 395, and under new No. 11967, containing by admeasurement 4,229 square yards, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on or towards the east by a public passage, on or towards the west and north by the property of the said Govind Gungadhur Phudkay, and on or towards the south by the property of Ajoon Mucoond Dhooroo, and which said piece or parcel of land or ground, hereditaments and premises are now in the occupation of Fais Khan Pathan, tenant of the said Govind Gungadhur Phudkay. ANY PERSON HAVING or CLAIMING any interest in the said premises by way of mortgage, inheritance or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to GIVE NOTICE thereof to the undersigned WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS from this date; otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim.—Dated this 23rd day of October, 1883.

CLEVELAND, LITTLE, & NICHOLSON,
Solicitors for the Purchaser.
31, Meadow-street, Fort, Bombay.

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S EXHILARATING STILL HOCKS.

Cash. per dozen Quarts. Rs. as.			Cash. per doz. Pints. Rs. a.
42 0... Still...	... HOCK ...	...Johannisberg	... 23 0
	The perfection of Hocks, highly aromatic flavour and deliciously soft to the taste.		
33 0... Still...	... HOCK ...	...Liebfraumilch	... 17 8
	A very fine full-bodied wine, rich in character and flavour.		
27 0... Still...	... HOCK ...	...Nierstein	... 14 8
	Very soft and good bouquet.		
23 0... Still...	... HOCK ...	...Hochheim	... 12 8
	A very agreeable dinner wine, soft, delicate, and fine.		
23 0... Still...	... HOCK ...	...Steinwein	... ...
	Of great fragrance, pure and natural.		
20 0... Still...	... HOCK ...	... Geisenheim	... 11 0
	Good flavour and body, can be well recommended.		
17 0... Still...	... HOCK ...	... Laubenheim	... 9 8
	A light dinner wine, sound, and adapted for general use.		

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA

EDINA SCOTCH. WHISKY. OLD HEAD IRISH.

THE OLD HEAD is perhaps the finest as it is one of the most celebrated of Irish beverages, and is to Ireland what the EDINA is to the sister Country. Each of these spirits represents the highest excellence of its class.

Edina	Per dozen	Rs.	24
Old Head ***	"	"	24
Do. ****	"	"	26

SOLE AGENTS,
KEMP & CO., LD., BOMBAY.

GENT'S SOCKS.

A large Choice of Fancy Stripes, the Latest Designs.....per doz. Rs. 14

Plain Brown, Strong and Comfortable, for Ordinary Wear... " " 10

Dress Socks, Black or Coloured, Embroidered Silk.....per pair " 3

CASH DISCOUNT—2 Annas in the Rupee *(equal to 12½ per cent.)*

HOAR & CO. { OPPOSITE THE ESPLANADE HOTEL } BOMBAY.

LAWN-TENNIS.

Just unpacked another large consignment of

AYRE'S CELEBRATED BATS.

WEIGHTS, 11 ozs. to 16 ozs.

B. PHILLIPS & CO.,
17, CHURCH GATE-STREET, AND TEMPLE HOUSE,
BOMBAY. POONA.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

FAVRE, LEUBA & CO.

WATCHMAKERS TO THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

OPPOSITE THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE

IMPORTANT TO SHIP CAPTAINS.

Chronometers cleaned.
Chronometers repaired.
Chronometers rated.*
Chronometers supplied on hire.†
Sextants adjusted.
Index and Horizon Glasses re-silvered.
Agates in Compasses re-placed.
Barometers repaired, and glass tubes re-placed, &c., &c.

Only the most experienced European Assistants are employed in this branch, and we guarantee all repairs executed by us to be equal to the best London workmanship.

* We take our observations from an astronomical Regulator of the highest Standard giving a mean variation of 1, 4 seconds per month; checked weekly with the time-ball.

Our charge for rating a Chronometer is the same as the Observatory's—Rs. 5. We undertake to send for Chronometers on board and to return them on board with the greatest possible care.

† A few thoroughly reliable instruments with splendid rates always ready for delivery.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,

THE OLDEST EUROPEAN WINE MERCHANTS IN INDIA.

Our Stocks cannot be conveniently enumerated in one Advertisement.
We are Agents for several large Houses in our Trade, their Consignments we specially advertise.
Our Prices include *Duty and Dues, on these* items Discount is precluded.
Our Rates of Discount otherwise are most liberal for Cash.

CLARETS.

Our Own Shipping.

MEDOC,	ST. ESTEPHE,	ST. JULIEN,	CHATEAU LAROSE,
Rs. 14 0.	Rs. 16 8.	Rs. 22 0.	Rs. 24 0.
CHATEAU RAUZAN,		CHATEAU LAFITTE,	
Rs. 30 0.		Rs. 36 0.	

Half-Bottles or Pints, Rs. 2 per two dozen extra.

CHAMPAGNES.

"ROYAL CHARTER,"	FINEST EXTRA DRY,	CARTE BLANCHE,
WACHTER'S SHIPPING,	OUR OWN SHIPPING,	"SIBADEY BRAND,"
Rs. 58 0.	Rs. 56 0.	Rs. 34 0.

COGNACS.

Our Own Shipping.

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Rs. 39 0.	Rs. 34 0.	Rs. 30 8.	Rs. 28 0.

WHISKY.

FINEST SCOTCH HIGHLAND MALT,	"CARLTON,"		FINEST IRISH,
OUR OWN SHIPPING,	11 YEARS' OLD,	5 YEARS' OLD,	OUR OWN SHIPPING,
Rs. 24 0.	Rs. 38 0.	Rs. 32 0.	Rs. 24 0.

LIME-JUICE CORDIAL 13-8, CYDER 7-0.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING RINGS.

DIAMOND HALF-HOOP	RINGS.
DIAMOND CLUSTER	RINGS.
DIAMOND SOLITAIRE	RINGS
RUBY HALF-HOOP	RINGS.
EMERALD HALF-HOOP	RINGS.

WEDDING PRESENTS, GOLD OR SILVER.
NEW AND REVISED ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE.

C. MARCKS AND CO.,
1, East-street, 43, Esplanade-road;
POONA. BOMBAY.

MORTON, MAJU & CO.
INDIAN TEA EMPORIUM.

WITH a view to EXTEND their TEA business and afford increased facility to consumers MORTON and Co. and M. H. MAJU and Co. beg to notify to their numerous constituents and the public in general that their respective business is now carried on JOINTLY to M. H. MAJU & CO.'S TEA EMPORIUM, No. 22, Church-gate-street, Fort, Bombay.

MORTON, MAJU AND CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE EDEN THEATRE,

(OPPOSITE BOREE-BUNDER.)

PROPRIETOR ..... JOHN WILSON.
BUSINESS MANAGER ..... FRANK WESTON.
TREASURER ..... T. W. HUBBARD.

COMMENCE AT 9-15.

NOVEL, VARIED AND UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

LURLINE, LURLINE, LURLINE, LURLINE, LURLINE — To-night at the "EDEN." — NICOLO, NICOLO, NICOLO, NICOLO, NICOLO.

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This entertainment has SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN, the entire performance being given by Ladies and has been witnessed by the LEADING FAMILIES OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.

NONE SHOULD MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY & MOST WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Children under 12 half price to all classes.

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Reserved Seats..... Rs. 3.
Second Seats..... Re. 1.
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Doors will open at 8-45; curtain to rise at a quarter-past 9.
Reserved Seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS against Mr. WILSON must be sent to the Undersigned at the English Hotel, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, and for payment at the Box Office at the Theatre on THURSDAY, between 11 and 12.

T. W. HUBBARD.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

NOTICE.—A MEETING of the GENERAL COMMITTEE of the CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to report progress, &c.

J. GORDON,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 23rd October, 1883.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S SEWING MACHINES are the most perfect yet produced. They sew anything. They beat everything. They please every body. For particulars apply to the SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 2, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA DAWKS for Mahableshwar ready laid, at very moderate rates. Peroshaw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

PRATANJI, WATCHMAKER, specially recommends his nickel silver, open face and hunting KEYLESS lever RAILWAY REGULATOR WATCH; a very reliable time-keeper. Price Rs. 20 and 23, with guarantee for two years. No. 10, Forbes-street, Fort, Bombay.

FELT HATS.—We have just opened out a special shipment. All the latest shapes.
THORPE and Co., General Outfitters, Bombay.

JUST RECEIVED a fresh supply of PRESERVED PROVISIONS, WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER; FANCY GOODS for 'XMAS.—BARTON & Co.

FOR SALE, a second-hand VICTORIA, to be seen at Messrs. LAWRENCE & Co., Girgaum.

A NEW SUPPLY of ARGOSY SUSPENDER or BRACES. Go to Y. A. LACKA & Co., Civil and Military Tailors, Bombay.

TO LET, from 1st December, a BUNGALOW at Mazagon, opposite the Hamilton's Hotel (now in occupation of Mr. Bowacki). Apply to HOMEJI CURSETJI DADY, next door.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—SOCIAL MEETING with Tea, Music, and Addresses in the Hall, Apollo-Bunder, on FRIDAY next, at 8 p.m. Open to all, including ladies. Admission by Ticket, at eight Annas each, to be had of the Superintendent at the Rooms, at the Tract Society, and at the doors on Friday.—W. HOGGAN, Joint Honorary Secretary.

FOR SALE, Tonga; chestnut c.b. Geldings, 13½ Harness and kit, Rs. 400. Address F. F., Post Office, Nimach.

WALERS FOR SALE.—A fresh batch just arrived at the BOMBAY LIVERY STABLE COMPANY, Limited, Byculla.

GREAT BARGAIN in real silver watch chains with spring swivels, at Rs. 7 each.—FERNANDES & Co., Chemists.

THE CHAMPION CUE, as used by Roberts, Cooke and all the best players, can only be had from JOHN ROBERTS, Jr., & Co., Limited.

TAILORING.—Just opened out a fine assortment of new Tweeds and Angolas, Waterproof Clothing, &c. Inspection solicited. John Mahomed & Co., 16, Meadow-str.

THE Invested Funds of the Standard Life Office amount to Six Millions Pounds Sterling and the Revenue exceeds £670,000 per annum.

FOR LADIES.—Just arrived from Paris walking boots and shoes, evening shoes, house shoes, of the latest French style.—BADHAM, PILE & Co., Ld.

RUBBISH.—About 300 cart-loads slag stones, sand, &c., can be had at either of our factories for the carting.—RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.

LITHOGRAPHIC STONES.—Finest quality. Sizes (in inches) 15 by 21, 16 by 22, 18 by 24, 19 by 25, 22 by 28, 24 by 30, 24 by 32. Price 2 to 3½ As. per lb.
J. NEUBERG, Boonbay.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1883. Price, Rs. 5; with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

TO BE SOLD at Panchgani, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 1st November next, the Government Cottage "ISABELLE." For particulars, apply to the SUPERINTENDENT OF PANCHGANI.

POCKET MAP of POONA and the COUNTRY AROUND. The most complete and reliable Map yet published. Issued by W. MUSKETT, Editor, *Poona Observer*, and sold by all Booksellers. Price Re. 1-8.

MAHABLESHWAR READY LAID DAK.—Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms mod

FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Tariff Act, Indian Arms Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act Port Trust Act. Price, Rs. 5, interleaved to the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

PORK SAUSAGES, fresh made at PEARSE'S RESTAURANT, Ap

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEMPLE BAR.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.

PROGRAMME.

TO-NIGHT.

OVERTURE...	Premier	Hummel.
ARIA.....	Anna Bolena	Wallace.
VALSE	Deutsches Gemüths leben	Keler Bela.
OVERTURE...	Nabucodonosor	Verdi.
MAZURKA...	FürSie	Kleisser.

PARTIE II.

POTPOURRI	Melodiestraüschen..	Conradi.
RAMANZE	Guanto io d'Amo...	Satta.
VALSE	El Turia	Granada.
FINALE...	Lucindi Lammermoor	Marcotti.
GALOP.....	Eifersucht	Kremsser.

ADMISSION TO GALLERY, One Rupee.
Commencing at 9 p.m.

Supper always kept ready after the entertainment.

NOTICES.

SEWAGE WORKS FOR SIMLA.

TENDERS are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of SEWAGE WORKS for Simla. Full particulars can be learned on application to

H. B. GOAD,
Simla, 18th Oct., 1883. Secretary to the Municipality.

AUCTION SALE OF A VESSEL AT AKYAB.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th NOVEMBER, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the Australian ship ERMINIA J., as she now lies on the beach in the Akyab harbour, including her spars, sails, chains, anchors, boats, stores, provisions, &c. For further particulars, apply to MOHR BROTHERS and Co., AKYAB, Agents for owners.

FOR SALE

9 BROWN LEATHER BELTS, without sabretache, Bombay Regulation Pattern, English manufacture. Price Rs. 11 each. 12 Gold Shoulder Cords, Infantry. Price Rs. 6-12 each. Will be sold singly if required. Apply to

MESS PRESIDENT,
1st Worc. Regt., Nusseerabad.

POLICE ORDER.

AS the DEWALEE FESTIVAL is now approaching, the public are hereby CAUTIONED that if any person LET

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 23.

On the London Stock Exchange 4½ per cent. rupee securities are quoted ⅜ lower, say £83⅞ per one thousand rupees. No alteration in the other quotations. Money continues easy, and three months' bills are still discountable in the open market at ⅞ and four months' at ⅞ per cent. below the Bank of England's rate. Oriental Bank shares £11 ; Chartereds £23-10 ; Mercantiles £17 ; Hongkongs £57.

In the General Produce markets Linseed is firm, and prices have advanced a little. Rapeseed unchanged. Wheat depressed, with prices in favour of buyers.

The Manchester market remains quiet.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed firm. Surats steady : arrivals quiet. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales Surats. There is no change in prices. Middling-Uplands on the spot in New York are unaltered, and there is a drop of only one point in the price of "futures" for the month of January, the quotation for which is 10·72 cents. The figures to date are given below :—

	1883	1882	1881
Total receipts up to Saturday..	1,001,000	950,000	990,000
Two days' receipts.....	64,000	49,000	43,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	1,063,000	999,000	1,033,000

EXCHANGE is very quiet and decidedly weaker for forward delivery. This is not to be wondered at, considering the lull in the export trade. Three months' credits up to the end of the year can be placed at 1s. 7 29-32d. In Bank paper large sales were made in the morning on the basis of 1s. 7 23-32d. demand, February-March-April delivery, but in the afternoon business was only practicable at 1-32d. less. From China we learn that the tone is firm, and that three months' credits can be had there on the basis of 1s. 8d. per rupee. Bar Silver is steady at 51d. per oz. :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 7 21-32d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7 19-32d.
Do. 3 months' sight.....	1s. 7 13-16d.
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 7 29-32d.
Francs, 3 months' sight .....Frs. 2·09½.	

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There is a firmer feeling in the market, and there are buyers of 4 per cents. at Rs. 99 1-16 to Rs. 99½ ; 4½ per cents. Rs. 102⅞.

SHARES.—Bank of Bombays have declined to Rs. 745. A few Nationals were sold at Rs. 92 each. Bank of Bengals are in demand at Rs. 830 per share. In Press Companies, some Akbars were placed at Rs. 1,080 ; Apollos at Rs. 380 ; Broach Cottons at Rs. 68 ; Bombay Cottons at Rs. 1,000 ; and New Indians at Rs. 208½. Mill shares are in better request, and business is reported to have taken place in Coorlas at Rs. 815 ; Dhurrumseys at Rs. 515½ ; Gordons at Rs. 650 ; Hindostans at Rs. 1,070 ; Jewraz Balloos at Rs. 1,150 ; Khataos at Rs. 1,050 ; Mazagons at Rs. 242½ ; New Great Easterns at Rs. 1,035 ; Orientals at Rs. 710 ; and Sholapores at Rs. 1,530. In Miscellaneous Stocks, Bombay and Burmah Tradings have recovered to Rs. 4,425 for the original and Rs. 885 for the second issue. Cash Bazaar shares are inquired for at Rs. 87 each. Kemp and Company's shares have fallen to Rs. 310, and Treacher and Company's to Rs. 1,200 per share. A few Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Company's shares have changed hands at the reduced rate of Rs. 1,350.

COTTON.—The demand is on a very restricted scale, and confined chiefly to spot parcels. Dealers, however, are rather firm, and decline to make any concession in prices. There is in consequence not much actual business going on.

		Per candy.
Oomrawuttee,	F. G.	.....Rs. 177
Do.	Good	.... ,, 170
Do.	F. G. F.	.... ,, 165
Dhollera,	F. G.	.... ,, 177
Do.	Good	.... ,, 168-170
Do.	F. G. F.	.... ,, 162
Western	Good	.... ,, 168
Do.	G. G. F.	.... ,, 161
Dharwar Saw-ginned	..	.... ,, 167
Compta	..	.... ,, 148-149
New Machine-ginned Broach, Good..		.... 213 Mar.
,, Oomrawuttee	Good	.....182-184 Feb.-Mar.
,, Bengal	Good	.... ,, 149 Dec.-Jan.
,, Do.	F.G.	.... ,, 157 ,,

LINSEED is in better inquiry, although there is no change in prices. We quote Rs. 5-10½ to Rs. 5-11 per cwt.

RAPESEED quiet but unchanged.

WHEAT is steady, notwithstanding depressed advices from home. Prices quotably unaltered. White Pessie No. 1, Rs. 3½ to Rs. 31 per candy ; Yellow, Rs. 29 ; Rs. 25¼ ; Luskari, Rs. 24 to Rs. 24¼ ; Catha, Rs. 21½.

FREIGHTS are dull. Liverpool *via* Canal 17s. 6d. for Wheat ; 20s. to 21s. 3d. for Cotton. London 25s., but with order in hand business might be done at less. Trieste and Venice Rs. 12½ ready, 15 for November, and Rs. 17½ for December.

PIECE-GOODS.—The demand for up-country is a fair scale, but prices remain unaltered.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares,	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p. ct.	745
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	5 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do.	640
FOREIGN BANK.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,328	— 250	12½	5 do.	92

LAND COMPANIES.

New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	Rs. 35	785
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	Rs. 14	380

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	2800	1,000	500	90	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ltd. ...	1,000	500	500	—	560
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	20,000	100	100	Rs. 7½	139
Alfred Manfg. Co..	1,000	500	500	18½p.c.	545
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ltd.	1,800	1,000	—	Rs. 55	875
Bhownuggur Mills ...	4,800	100	100	...	40
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,010
Budneira M'fg. Co., Ltd.	1,000	—	500	...	410
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 30	690
Coorla Mills	800	50	1,000	Rs. 40	815
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	nil	512½
Empress S. & W. Mills	1,136	500	all	Rs. 25	860
Fazulbhoy Manfg. Co.	1,400	1,000	1,000	...	895
Golam Baba S. Co....	1,000	500	400	20	480
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	...	650
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,070
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,175
Imperial Cotton Mills Company	900	500	500	...	540
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co. ..	800	500	500	Rs. 55	593
Jewraz Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,150
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 3	975
Khatao Mackunzie ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,050
Kespaid as. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ltd.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 4	132
Madras United	950	1,000	1,000	150 p.	2,900
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	995
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 60	1,305
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 12	242½
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 6	1,170
National Spinning....	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,030
New Great Eastern ..	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,035
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 29	710
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 14	375
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	..	...	280
Prince of Wales	1,500	500	500	Rs. 50	1,400
Samoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,530
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	925xd.
Southern India	500	50	Rs. 30	Rs. 20	505
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	770
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	950

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	₹	223	218 3·0	5 p.ct.	351
Do. New 220 shares..	..	220	130 14-6	do.	25
Ditto ..	..	220	69 7-3	do.	73
Ditto ..	..	220	41 13-1	do.	82
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co..	..	2100	1,000	do.	1,040
Do. New Shares...	21	218	6 3·0	do.	315

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badham, Pile & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	40	...	65
Bombay Saw Mills ...	10	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	500
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1113	100	100	Rs. 5	11
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	220	4,425
Do. New Shares		500	300		885
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	200	3,000	3,000		550
Bombay Municipal Bonds	...	...	...		
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	...		
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association.....	5,000	...	...		
Kaiser-i-Hind ..... Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,0				
Karrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,0				
Karrachee Landing	50				
Land Shipping Co. ..	2,000				
Lyall & Co., Ld.					
Mechanics Building	4,000				
Mogul Life Assurance Company	5,000	200			
Oriental Life Assurance Company	5,000	20	20		
Oriental Mining	250	1,000	1,000	Rs.	
Port Canning	30,000 A	10	10	..	
Ditto	4,000 B	10	10	..	
Ditto	1,000	100	all	11 p.ct.	
Ditto	200	25	25	Rs. 1	
Ditto	50	500	all	Rs. 11	1,200
Ditto	1	100	all	1	175

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Scindia, 416 tons, Captain S. Abrey, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canara, 1,229 tons, Captain N. R. Sayers, sailed yesterday for London via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Kurrachee.—Mr. Marsby, Mr. Sparks, and two deck ; and two deck for Aden.

THE ship Falls of Dee, 1,916 tons, Captain G. Bardo, which arrived in harbour on the 22nd inst., from Liverpool (22nd June), brought a cargo of 2,922 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, 1,344 tons, Captain W. W. Allen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut. Sullivan, Mr. Hefferman, Mr. Palit, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Beales, Rev. Mr. Leiler, Mr. Pereira, and 55 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Khandalla, 1,318 tons, Captain W. H. S. Lanlit, arrived in harbour on the 22nd instant from London via Kurrachee, &c., with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Revd. Mr. F. Gartland, Mr. C. Gould, three native ladies and child, and five deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Punjaub, 685 tons, Captain H. Barton, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. Jules Pallug, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. F. B. O'Shea, Mr. F. Chickell Plowden, C. S., Mr. Hadee Allikhan, four friends and three children, F. Hussainkhan, four friends, and two boys, and 84 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
22	Khandalla (s)	Loutit	London. Sept. 12.
23	Huzara (s)	Allen	Calcutta. Sept. 29.
	Arethusa	Niven	Liverpool.
	Lord Macduff	.....	Mauritius.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Bhownuggur (s) ..	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Scindia (s)	Abrey	Kurrachee.
	Canara (s)	Sayers	London, &c.

The steamer Punjab, Barton, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, obtained her port clearances yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Persia, to Liverpool, &c.
Steamer Bassano, to Hull.
Steamer Merton Hall, to Liverpool via Kurrachee.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 23.

FROM GLASGOW.
Italia s—1 hogshead whiskey, Green and Read.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Persia s—50 cases yellow metal sheets, W. and A. Graham and Co.
Sicily s—70 boxes brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Merton Hall s—2 cases tobacco tins, J. Neuberg.

FROM LONDON.
Marima s—33 boxes brandy, Sawyer and Co.
Khandalla s—53 boxes brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Africa s—8 cases paper, Hussonally Abdoolally and Co.
Verona s—41 bales brown paper, M. A. M. Surut.
Nepaul s—5 cases soap, Abdoolally Dawoodkhan ; 5 cases printing presses, Gopal Narayen and Co ; 6 cases books, Atmaram Sagoon and Co ; 2 cases ink and 31 bales paper, S. A. S. Dawood ; 7 cases musical instruments, &c., S. Rose and Co ; 27 packages paper, M. A. M. Surulally ; 11 cases paper, Byramjee Shapoorjee ; 80 kegs paints, Wilkinson, Heywood, and Clark ; 20 packages methylated spirits, &c., Treacher and Co ; 20 cases glasswares medicines, &c., B. S. Madon and Co ; 1 cask geneva and 1 hogshead old tom, Pestonjee and Co.

FROM GENOA.
Manilla s—100 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons

FROM MARSEILLES.
Manilla s—250 boxes brandy, 100 boxes claret, and 80 boxes liqueurs, B. and A. Hormusjee ; 385 cases champagne, Treacher and Co ; 50 boxes brandy, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy ; 65 boxes brandy, Sorabjee Cowasjee.
Chandernagor s—75 boxes brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM ANTWERP.
Lepanto s—10 cases playing cards, Meiffre, Neveu and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.
Manilla s—150 boxes claret and 250 boxes brandy, Treacher and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Nubia s—160 bales cotton, Benn, Ashley and Co ; 160 bales cotton, Damjee Heerjee ; 28 bales wool, Narronjee Moolraj ; 400 cwts bones, Allarakhia Canjee ; 112½ cwts coir yarn, Cullianjee Nursee ; 204 cwts coir yarn, Raysee Amerchund ; 800 cwts bones, Khanmahomed Nensey.
Persia s—800 cwts wheat, Lalljee Poonsee and Co ; 1,481 cwts rice, Khimjee Luckmidass and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Principia s—800 cwts wheat, Tyebjee and Co ; 13 bales hides and skins, Mahomedbhoy Abdoola ; 8 bales hides, &c., Hajee Feroz ; 160 bales cowries, Allarakhia ; 77 cwts turmeric and 52½ cwts nuxvomica Ebram Yussub ; 260 cwts sandalwood, Allymahomed Hussan.
Canara s—67 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Rosetta s—1 case woollen piecegoods, David Sassoon and Co ; 10 bales skins, Subjanally Ramjanally ; 21 bale skins, Esmail Gangjee and Co ; 38 cwts heerabole Dattoobhoy Dossa ; 5 cases T. shells, Meerally Mahomed ; 7 bundles ivory, Peerajkhan Mahomed.

FOR HAMBURG.
Rosetta s—3 casks ivory, A. Biascheck and Co.
Lady Dalhousie s—350 cwts rapeseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR NAPLES.
Manilla s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Florida s—200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 170 bale cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 1,998 cwts wheat, Volkar and 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers ; 200 cwts linseed and 13½ cwts groundnuts, Laug, Moir and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.
Pandora s—100 bales cotton, Jn. Moore and Co ; 100 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co ; 555 bales cotton, Laug, Moir and Co.

FOR VENICE.
Pandora s—635½ cwts castorseed, Volkart Brothers ; 55 bales cotton, Laug, Moir and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Manilla s—1,603½ cwts mowra flowers, D. P. Batha and Co ; 350 cwts mowra seeds, Ty. bjee and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Laug, Moir and Co ; 1,053 cwts mowra flower, Dewjee Jhanjee.

FOR CALCUTTA.
Culna s—186 bales cotton, Ramjeedas Luckmidas.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Medusa s—79 bales twist and 9 bales grey shirting, Framjee Rustomjee Papa.

FOR KOBE.
Medusa s—65 bales twist, Manoreedass Hurruckchund.

FOR HONGKONG.
Medusa s—103 cwts rai-ins, Mahamedalla Nuzmoodin ; 30 bales twist, C. Hormusjee ; 25 bales twist, Tajdad Vurjdass and Co ; 80 bales twist, Jadowjee Doongersee ; 50 bales twist Roognath Jugganath ; 150 bales twist, Hajee Adum Esmail and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 22.

Strong, Lieut.-Col., 14th Bombay N. I., on leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 23.

Sulivan, Lieut., Hampshire Regt., on leave, from Cannanore.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 22.

Fisher, Lieut.-Col., 13th Bombay N. I., from leave, to Rajkot.
Morand, Major, R. E., on duty, to Madras.

OCTOBER 23.

Sparks, Lieut., West Riaing Regt., from leave, to Nowshera.
Wilson, Major, Bedfordshire Regt., on duty, to Thayetmyo.
Cave, Lieut., Bedfordshire Regt., on duty, to Thayetmyo.
Daniell, Capt., 3rd Light Cavalry, on duty, to Rajkot.
Irwin, Surg., on duty, to Bengal.
Crane, Quarter-master, K. R. Rifles, from leave, to Fyzapore.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Major M. R. WYER, Officiating Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, October 24.

Members wishing to compete in the Western India Rifle Association competition are requested to send in their names and the proposed date of firing to the Adjutant without delay. The Prospectus of the W. I. R. C. meeting can be seen at Head-quarters.

Rifles and accoutrements will be issued at Head-quarters from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

The Range at Colaba will be available for practice for the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps on Friday next, 26th inst. Members wishing to shoot must give notice of their intention not later than 2 p. m. on the day of firing, to allow of arrangements being made for markers, &c.

On account of the Dewalee festival the parade ordered for Saturday next, the 27th inst, is postponed to Saturday, the 3rd November, 1883.

The following promotions are sanctioned in H. Company from this date, viz :—Corporal J. Mawhood to be Lce. Serjeant, vice Strip, resigned. Lce. Corporal J.O. King to be Corporal, vice Curry, resigned. Lce. Corporal R. Ramm to be Corporal, vice Mawhood, promoted. Volunteer D. Callaghan to be Lce. Corporal, vice Sullivan, resigned. E. A. Richardson to be Lce. Corporal, vice J. O. King, promoted.

By order,
(Sd.) A. H. ATKINSON, Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

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(*Gazette of India.*)

[redacted]TIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Major the [redacted]ring, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., R.A., [redacted]n Ordinary Member of the Council [redacted]enl. of India on the afternoon of the 25th [redacted]

The services of Mr. [redacted] Plowden, late Census Commissioner for Indi[redacted]e replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 1st ultimo.

The services of Lieut. G. H. Watson, of the 25th Punj. N. I., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Gov. of the Punjab for employment as Offg. Tonment Mag.

The services of Mr. K. Deighton, B.A., on special duty with the Education Commission, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of the N.-W. Provinces [redacted], with effect from 13th Oct.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

[redacted]nition of the appointment by the Govt. [redacted] Mr. Henry Furrer, as Acting Vice- [redacted]Austria and Hungary, at Aden, has been [redacted]d by H. M.'s Govt.

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office of Asst. Com. of Merwara, from 19th Sept. and during the absence on privilege leave of Lieut. T. C. Pears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council has reduced to annas eight the stamp duty payable under Article 50 (b), Schedule I, appended to the said Act on a Power-of-Attorney required in suits or proceedings under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882.

The following addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information :—Privilege leave for one month, beginning on 18th October, having been granted to Mr. E. Rule, Comptroller of Indian Treasuries, Mr. T. H. Biggs has been appointed to officiate as Comptroller of Indian Treasuries during Mr. Rule's absence. Mr. Biggs received charge of the duties of the said appointment from Mr. Rule on 5th Oct.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Staff Corps—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengl S. C., with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy. of State for India :—Lieut. A. B. Pritchard, Somersetshire Light Infantry, Offg. Wing Officer, 30th N. I.,—27th Oct., 1881.

Volunteer Corps—Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps. Lieut.-Col. W. Campbell, Bengl Infantry to be Major-Comdt., vice Col. H. H. Stansfeld, resigned.

Furlough and Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Lieut. Col. (Brevet Col.) T. J. Watson, Bengal S. C., Comdt., 9th Bengal Cavy., (p. a.) for two years.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secy of State for India :—Lieut. Col. C. R. Matthews, Bengal S. C. (m. c.) for six months ; Major R. S. Thompson, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 12 months, Major H. G. Cumberlege, Genl. List, Infantry, (p. a.) for 15 days ; Capt. A. S. McRae, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for four months ; Surg.-Major R. G. Mathew, (p. a.) for one month ; Surg.-Genl. C. Lightening, Comst. Dept., (m. c.) for 184 days.

Hony. Lieut. and Asst. Comy. M. Moloney, P. W. Dept. is transferred to the pension establishment.

The following promotions are made, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps.—To be Major.—Capt. W. Hailes,—16th Oct. 1883.

To be Capt.—Lieut. A. Montanaro,—14th Oct. 1883.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Store-Sergt James Toohey to be Sub-Condr. on probation, vice Sub-Condr. J. Penfold, seconded, with effect from the 30th Aug. 1883.

Jemadar Ramadhar Paniay to be Subadar, vice Suddanund Dookul, invalided,—10th April, 1883 ; Jemadar Kurrum Shah to be Subadar, vice Chundermund Ditchit, invalided,—1st Sept. 1883 ; Havildar Rampersad Doobay to be Jemadar, vice Ramnidhar Panday, promoted,—10th August, 1883 ; Havildar Hajee Shah to be Jemadar, vice Kurrum Shah, promoted,—1st Sept. 1883.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The services of Asst. Engr. G. Murray, Ind. Marine, are dispensed with.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following Asst. Engs. 2nd Grade, appointed by the Secy. of State for India in Council from the Rl. Ind. Engineering College who have gone through their practical training in England, are posted as follows :—

To Madras.—Messrs. J. F. Somers-Eve, F. W. Ashpitel, and J. Inglis.

To Bengal.—Messrs. A. E. Silk, H. Barlow, H. Phillips, E. B. Le Pelley, and H. O. Walling.

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.—Messrs. G. W. Tile, C. C. S. Clark, H. C. Sanders, and P. L. Rooper.

To the Punjab.—Messrs. R. Douglas, R. P. Russell, R. W. Rowland, L. H. Butcher.

To Central Provinces.—Mr. B. Chirnside.

To State Railways.—Messrs. W. J. Weightman, J. C. Mills, L. A. Light, S. G. Batten, W. D. Burrow, C. S. Killick, J. A. A. Wallace, and G. F. Thompson.

The following students of the Royal Indian Engineering College who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India as Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are posted as follows for the purpose of undergoing a course of practical training for one year :—

To Bengal.—Messrs. W. B. Starkey, T. H. Clowes, and H. H. Green.

To Central Provinces.—Mr. A. Rowland.

To State Railways.—Messrs. H. S. Jones, H. McMillan, and J. N. A. Eaton.

Major L. Conway-Gordon, R. E., Depy. Acct. Genl. and ex-officio Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India, is placed on special duty under the Director Genl. of Railways, with effect from 16th Sept.

Mr. W. C. L. Floyd, Ex.-Engr., 2nd Grade, sub. pro. tem., Railway Branch, is appointed Offg. Depy. Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

Lieut. G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R. E., Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, Railway Branch, is transferred from the Office of Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, to the Establishment under the Director-Genl. of Railways.

Mr. G. Cowper, Ex. Engr., 4th Grade, temporary rank, Railway Branch, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director Genl. of Railways to that under the Govt. of Madras, for employment on the Vizagapatam-Raipur Railway Surveys.

Mr. W. Michell, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, Railway Branch, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director Genl. of Railways.

The services of Lieut.-Col. K. A. Jopp, R. E., Ex. Engr., 1st Grade, Depy. Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Madras, for employment as Depy. Consulting Engr. for Railways.

Mr. W. Sedgwick, R.E., Ex. Engr., 2nd Grade, Railway Branch, Acting Manager and Supdt. of Way and Works of the Tirhoot State Railway, is, *vice* Lieut. Col. K. A. Jopp, R.E., transferred.

Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Ex. Engr., 1st Grade, Railway Branch, is transferred from the establishment under the Govt. of Bombay to that under the Govt. of Madras, for employment as Engr.-in-Chief of the Nellore-Tirupati Railway Survey.

Col. J. M. Shaw-Stewart, R.E., Consulting Engr. for Railways to the Govt. of Madras, is transferred from the Establishment under the Govt. of India to the Establishment under the Govt. of Madras, with effect from the date of Major-Genl. Sankey's resignation of his appointment in the P. W. Dept. of that Presidency.

Major-Gen J. J. G. Medley, R.E., Chief Engr, Class I, and Consulting Engr to the Govt of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, who vacates his appointment under the operation of P W D Notification, dated 3rd Sept, is reappointed to the Dept. as Chief Engr., Class I, and retains the same appointment.

The services of Lieut. H. H. Barnet, R. E., Asst. Engr, 2nd Grade, Railway Branch, are placed at the disposal of the Mily. Dept.

The Right Hon'ble the Secy. of State for India in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned passed students of the Royal Ind. Engrg. College to the Telegraph Dept. in India, as Asst. Supdts. 4th Grade. :—

Messrs. Mr. H. E. Chappel and A. E. Shawe.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE NNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

JOYNT—October 19, at 48, pper Leeson-street, Dublin, E. A., the dearly loved wife of Brigade-Surgeon C. Joynt, M. D., Bombay Medical Seice.

BIRTH.

BENTON—September 17, a Elgin, the wife of A. H. Benton, B. C. S., of a son.

BOMBAY.

MARIAGE.

RIVETT-CARNAC—SOUTEY—October 22, at St. Mary's, Poona, Louis Wilfred Guis Rivett-Carnac, Barrister-at-Law, Administrator-General of Bombay, to Mabel, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. William Southey, Madras Staff Corps.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

CROYDON—October 16, a Lucknow, Jane Croydon (widow of the late Conductor W. Croydon, Ordnance Department), aged 47 years.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1883.

THE Government of Bombay has shown considerable energy and promptitude in surmounting the difficulty created by the untoward resignation of Mr. Thorburn the President of the Bombay Committee of the Calcutta Exhibition. In our view, Mr. Thorburn's resignation was not rendered incumbent upon that gentleman by anything which had occurred. What was personal in Mr. Crawford's onslaught upon himself and the Committee was withdrawn and apologised for, and what was left of Mr. Crawford's speech ought to have been regarded as legitimate criticism. Mr. Thorburn did indeed so meet it, and in an exhaustive speech he showed that neither the Committee nor its President had been as perfunctory as Mr. Crawford had too hastily assumed. Such being the case, Mr. Thorburn's resolution to emphasise his defence by resigning his position as President of the Committee was altogether unnecessary, and, in view of the disadvantage likely to arise from his resignation

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

HONGKONG, OCT. 22.

Sir George Bowen, the Governor, is on his way back here from Pekin, after having had a satisfactory interview with Prince Koung, the principal Secretary of State for China.

THE FRENCH IN TONGKING.

LONDON, OCT. 23.

News from Tongking states that the French expeditionary force found Bacninh too strong for them, the enemy being armed with Krupp's guns. A thousand pirates are also encamped near Haiphong, which possesses only a weak garrison and where great alarm prevails.

OBITUARY.

Captain Mayne Reid, the novelist.

NIHILISM IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, OCT. 22.

Numerous arrests of Nihilists have been made in the Russian Army of the Caucasus. A special committee of inquiry has been sent to investigate the matter.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

PORT SAID, OCT. 22.

The B. I. S. N Co.'s steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 21st inst.

LONDON, OCT. 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet but steady.

Fair Dhollera	4 1-16d.
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ "	89¾
3 " Consols for account	101⅜
3½ " Sterling Loan	102¼
4 " French Rentes	108
Bar Silver	51

Arrivals—Knight of St. Patrick, Cyprus, and Canton.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 23.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, interrupted. *Via* Amoor, interrupted.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

MADRAS, Oct. 23.—Banjolwanjee Darwin cable interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY, NIGHT, October 22.

10 p.m.	79·6

TUESDAY, October 23.

6 a.m.	76·6
10 a.m.	83·4
2 p.m.	86·4
4 p.m.	85·3

THE Land Improvement Act, the speeches upon which measure, in the Supreme Legislative Council, we have been reproducing, will finally settle, the *Statesman* hopes, what ought to have been settled thirty years ago, namely, the principle that no increase of the assessment shall ever be made in re-settling the land, on any improved value thereof that has arisen from the sinking of private capital therein. "It is useless to potter with this question any longer. If the occupant, by making a tank or sinking a well, converts his dry land into wet, the benefit should be his, and his only, for all time. It is more than twenty years since we insisted upon this principle being introduced into the thirty years' leases of the Bombay Presidency. The reform has been partially carried, we believe, there, but is deferred to this hour in other provinces. The reclamation of waste land is another matter. The Government may rightly offer every inducement in its power to private enterprise to reclaim every acre of waste land in the country; but as the land revenue is the one great source of the national income, there should be no permanent alienation of the land, nor any permanent settlement of the assessment thereon. We have never wavered in these views, but are saying to-day what we said twenty-five years ago; and after all this wasted interval of time, the Government is about to do what it should have done a generation of years back."

THE somewhat uninviting subject of "the Indian Marwood" is dealt with by the *Madras Times* in a leading article. The conclusion arrived at is that a better mode of capital punishment for India than hanging would be to produce death by an electric shock. Our contemporary remarks:—"For India, electricity is particularly to be recommended; for it is impracticable to have one expert hangman for so large an Empire; and death by this mysterious agency would doubtless terrify the native mind more than death by the rope."

THE Law Class in connection with the Madras Presidency College does not seem to be very popular. The Director of Public Instruction reports that attendance at the class is "regarded as a disagreeable necessity," the reason being, apparently, that the students are discouraged by the very small percentage who manage to qualify. Taking the two last years as examples, while the number of students who obtained attendance certificates in each of these years was 115, only 11 in 1881 and 8 in 1882 graduated; and during the last five years only one first-class in the University Law Degree examination has been gained. The Director-General does not attribute this poor result to the high standard of the University, being of opinion that there is "no reason to think the standard is so high that a graduate of good intelligence cannot attain to it with moderate industry, under proper guidance and teaching, in the period fixed—two years." With a view to remedying the present unsatisfactory state of things, the Director-General has submitted the following proposals:—"To reorganize the system of teaching—*(a)* by introducing a natural order of progress in the subjects studied and in the standard of instruction, *(b)* by introducing the tutorial system to supplement that of lectures, *(c)* by adopting a new system of examinations, *(d)* by making knowledge of the practice of the courts part of the course, *(e)* by increasing the hours of instruction, *(f)* to strengthen the teaching staff." The Government have accepted the suggestions made by the Director, which they consider to be well calculated for the attainment of the object in view. There is no lack of funds, the Government having so far derived considerable profit from the class. During the last three years the fees paid have amounted to an average of Rs. 6,259 per annum. The salary of the single professor who now has charge of the class is Rs. 300 per month, and this appears to be the only expense incurred. It is now proposed to employ two professors and to give each of them an assistant.

LORD RIPON has now made the only advance it is in his power to make, remarks the *Statesman*, "and the Volunteers will be very ill-advised, if they permit the mischievous counsel of two or three violent spirits amongst them to lead them into the mistake of refusing the invitation. It is the misfortune of small communities like our own that a degree of 'personality' attaches to our every act that is altogether escaped in larger ones. The editor of an Indian newspaper in particular feels this disadvantage keenly. To him it is hopeless to escape being identified with every word that appears in his journal. We long ago recognised the fact, but many years have reconciled ourselves to it, as an unavoidable penalty of Indian journalism. There is need of great forbearance, on this very ground, with the mistakes made in such communities. We very earnestly hope the Volunteers will accept at once the olive branch held out to them, and put an end to all idea of scandal attending Lord Ripon's arrival among us. It can be to the interest of no one that such a *contretemps* should occur at the commencement of a season that ought to be one of great interest to most of us, and of great profit, we hope, to the majority."

SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, who has been staying in North Devon on a visit to Earl Fortescue at Castle Hill, has, a Society paper states, narrowly escaped a severe, if not a fatal, riding accident. "He accompanied his host and the party staying in the house to the meet of the Devon and Somerset Staghounds at Yard Down, mounted on a horse which is usually ridden by Lord Fortescue. On the way home, just outside the lodge-gate of Castle Hill Park, the beast missed its footing on some slippery earth while descending a hill, and came down on its knees, Sir Stafford being suddenly shot over its head. Of course the shock and the severe shaking were most unpleasant; but the distinguished rider may congratulate himself on having got off so easily."

THAT there is in France at the present time a real live centenarian is vouched for by the *Lancet*. At Auberine-en-Royans, a village in the Dauphine, situated between Valence and Grenoble, may be seen, we are told, an old woman living in a hut in a narrow street, who has reached the extraordinary age of 123 years. She has no infirmity except slight deafness, being in full possession of her mental faculties. Her age, as given above, is authentic, and according to her marriage certificate she has completed in January last her 100th year since marriage. The old lady was a "cantinière" under the First Empire, and had two sons killed at the battles of Friedland and in Spain. She is supported entirely on the alms given her by visitors who go from great distances to see her as an object of curiosity, and her neighbours help her to do her household work. She lives almost exclusively on soup made with bread, to which is added a little wine and sometimes a little brandy. Dr. Bonne, who practises in the neighbourhood, states that she is never ill. Her skin is like parchment, but she is comparatively upright, and is of scrupulously clean habits.

THE *Architect* says that in a few weeks' time the present Morgue in Paris is doomed to disappear, and the establishment will be transferred to the Caserne de la Cité. It may be interesting to know that the lugubrious institution originated with the Sisters of Mercy (Filles Hospitalières) of Sainte-Catherine, generally known as the Catherinettes, who undertook to pick up the dead bodies found lying in the public thoroughfères, and bury them at their own charge in the Cemetery of the Innocents. In 1714 this merciful function of the Sisters is found to have lapsed, for the dungeon of the Châtelet was then used as a receptacle for unclaimed bodies, which were thrown down pell-mell on a thin layer of straw, and left until sought for and recognized by some relation or friend groping about by the light of his own lantern. In 1804 the Morgue was transferred to the old slaughter-house of the Marché Neuf. The existing Morgue was established in 1864.

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MILITARY NEWS.

THE dates for the departure of H. M.'s Indian troopships have been altered as follows:—

Malabar leaves	.....	31st October.
Euphrates	.....	10th November.
Jumna	.....	21st November.
Serapis	.....	1st December.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. CAMPBELL, General List Infantry, has been appointed Commandant, Northern Bengal Railway Volunteers, *vice* Colonel H. H. Stansfield, resigned.

COLONEL CHESNEY, Military Secretary to the Government of India, proceeds home on three months' privilege leave on his arrival at Bombay after visiting Quetta and Kurrachee next month. Lieutenant-Colonel Newmarch, Military Account-ant-General, will officiate for him, and Major Collen, Officiating Deputy Secretary in the Military Department, will act for Lieutenant-Colonel Newmarch.

MAJOR WILKINSON, 2nd Dorsetshire Regiment, has been granted 12 months' leave to England.

MAJOR B. L. ANSTRUTHER, Manchester Regiment, is, on his recent promotion, posted to the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, at Mooltan.

LIEUTENANT H. B. FENTON, 4th Madras Light Cavalry, has been appointed paid attaché Intelligence Branch, Quartermaster-General's Department, *vice* Captain A. Howlett, vacated.

MR. C. R. C. KIERNANDER, C.S., Deputy Comptroller-General, Bengal, commences the inspection of the Bombay Military Accounts Offices, Poona, on the 29th instant, and will afterwards inspect the telegraph and postal accounts at Bombay. Mr. Kiernander will be accompanied by a few clerks from the Civil Department to assist him.

THE Rs. 120 bonus has been the indirect cause of almost shutting up one of the "Good Templar" Lodges (Hope Ever) at Secunderabad. The 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, which is expected here soon, to take the place of the 2nd Battalion S. W. Borderers, has a large number of total abstainers.

THE following transfers are announced:—Surgeon-Majors R. Anderson, from Allahabad to Umballa; F. A. Turton, from Dinapore to Pachmarhi; R. Eaton, from Attock to Rawulpindi; J. Williamson, from Rawulpindi to Campbellpore; J. Barker, from Lucknow to Allahabad; and Surgeon R. Love, from Gwalior to Umballa. Captain E. C. Hawkshaw, R. A., proceeds from Meerut to Ceylon to join No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division, into which he has been promoted; and Lieutenant A. C. Baillie, from Meerut to England to join H. Battery 2nd Brigade, into which he exchanges.

THE following medical officers on arrival from England will do duty at the stations noted against their names:—Brigade Surgeon W. Collis, Mean Meer; Surgeon-Majors T. H. White, Meerut; J. P. Rooney, Lahore; T. Walsh, Dinapore; and J. Walker, Attock. Surgeons J. M. Irwin, Allahabad; F. J. Lambkin and H. O. Trevor, Peshawur; C. R. Bartlett and P. Connolly, Meerut; J. Hickman, Umballa; J. W. Jerome, Morar; S. Westcott, Allahabad; and E. O. Wright, Lucknow.

THE report that sickness had broken out among the Commissariat animals at Cherat, to such an extent that the troops there might have to be recalled, is pronounced to be something of an exaggeration. There has been some fear of Ludhiana disease, but the abandonment of the sanitarium in consequence, which would imply a serious outbreak, has never been mooted.

COURT-MARTIAL.—At a General Court-martial, assembled at Secunderabad on the 29th September, 1883, Private Patrick Burke, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, was charged with having, at Secunderabad, on 5th September, rushed at Colour Serjeant R. J. Boddy, of the same battalion, with his bayonet fixed "ready," with the intention of attacking him, and further with having loosened one package of ball ammunition containing ten rounds. The Court found the prisoner guilty of the charges, and sentenced him to penal servitude for the term of seven years, and to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's service. The Commander-in-Chief, in confirming the sentence, remitted two years of the penal servitude accorded by the Court.

THE ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

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To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur":—

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Subadar Oomed Ali, 39th Native Infantry, *vice* Jemadar Gurja Sing, "Bahadur, deceased,—4th March, 1883.

Subadar-Major Mahaboola Khan, 44th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Gunness Sing, "Bahadur," deceased,—7th April, 1883.

Subadar Bulbhudur Naigee, 5th Goorkha Regiment, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, *vice* Subadar Chutterbhooj Awasti, "Bahadur," deceased.—8th April, 1883.—*Gazette of India.*

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, October 22.—The barometric changes continue sudden and considerable throughout almost the whole of India. To-day the pressure is decreasing, except in the Central Provinces and at a few Madras stations. In the Punjab the decrease equals about one-seventh of an inch, and the highest barometric reading, which was yesterday reported from Rawalpindi, is now reported from Jubbulpore. The barometer is becoming low again in the Punjab, and the wind has shifted to the westward and at Peshawur is blowing strongly. Elsewhere the wind continues variable. The weather is fine and almost cloudless over North-Western and Central India, but cloudy in Bengal, Bombay, and the Peninsula. The rainfall has been slight, and local. Rain to-day:—Belgaum and Bellary, 1 inch; Seoni, ¾ inch. Previously, Murree, Benares, Akola, Amraoti, and Chitaldroog had 1 inch; Gya, Seoni, Ahmednuggur, Guti, and Trichinopoly, ½ inch.

EGUTPOORA.—The total rainfall this monsoon, up to Saturday the 20th Oct., at Egutpoora was 134 inches.

NASSICK.—Our correspondent writes from Nassick, Oct. 22:—"We are certainly having most curious weather. The night before last we had some rain, and last night we had for hours a regular heavy downpour accompanied by thunder and lightning. Already we have had upwards of 60 inches of rain, our average being but 25 inches.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.—Steady and welcome rain fell at Allahabad during Friday night, and again after a break on the following morning up to a late hour of Saturday evening. The reports from the district have not yet come in, but there is reason to hope that the fall has been, as it had every appearance of being, general. The rain comes most opportunely for the rabi sowings, and though it may do some little harm to the bajra, which is now in full ear, cannot fail to be generally beneficial.—*Pioneer.*

RAINFALL ON THE G. I. P. LINE.

WE are indebted to the Agent, G. I. P. Railway, for the following table of rainfall at stations along that line, for the week ending Friday, the 19th October:—

	In.	Cts.		In.	Cts.
Jabalpur	40	10	Kherewadi	37	90
Sahagpur	56	36	Nasik	45	94
Nimbora	59	4	Deolalee	48	6
Bhadli	66	51	Ghoti	87	73
Jalgaon	57	34	Nargaon	44	87
Seoli	48	93	Warrengaon	59	55
Mhosawad	59	93	Hudgi	29	51
Mahejí	46	51	Mohol	27	54
Pachora	53	85	Madha	30	26
Kasgaon	48	70	Barsi	29	29
Vaidongri	40	36	Karim	39	94
Chalisgaon	44	95	Pomalwarl	24	75
Nandgaon	37	53	Lononl	182	73
Manmad	36	96	Dhond	24	27
Lasulgaon	36	79	Talegaon	49	7

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

(23rd October, 1883.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast and Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office:—

STATIONS.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea level.	Reading at 10 a.m. Thermo. in shade.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Mean Velocity.	Rain fall.
	Ins.	Dgs.		Miles.	Ins.
Kurrachee	29·998	87·0	N W	10	0·00
Surat	·991	83·0	E N E	9	0·00
Bombay	·977	83·1	E	7	0·00
Rutnagherry	·975	84·3	W S W	5	0·00
Karwar	·968	81·1	W Moderate.	..	0·02
Mangalore	30·005	81·9	Calm.	2	0·16
Calicut	29·990	80·7	Calm.	3	0·00
Cochin	·991	83·1	N N W	..	0·00
Masulipatam	·983	84·8	N N W	2	0·01
Madras	30·000	85·3	E	3	0·00
Negapatam	29·962	80·9	N N E	1	0·00

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Town Council, 3 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Temple Bar Promenade Concert, 9 p.m.
Eden Theatre, 9-15 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 22nd:—Khandalla (s), from London. Yesterday:—Huzara (s), Calcutta; Arethaea, Liverpool; Lord Macduff, Mauritius.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Bhownuggur (s), for Bhownuggur; Scindia (s), Kurrachee; Canara (s), London, &c.

LOST ON BOARD A FERRY-BOAT.—A Bhatia named Kessowjee Ludha, residing at Samuel-street, has reported to the police the loss of a gold bangle weighing three tolas and valued at Rs. 50, while he was landing from the steam ferry Neera on Monday last at the Carnac-bunder.

ASSAULT.—Doming Fernand was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of assaulting Camille Oliviers on the 5th instant. He was fined Rs. 10, or in default to undergo seven days' rigorous imprisonment. Rs. 5 of the fine, if recovered, was ordered to be paid to complainant as compensation.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF A WOMAN.—The adjourned inquest which was to be held yesterday afternoon into the circumstances connected with the death of Eliza Bagley was further adjourned to this day at 4 p. m., owing to the absence of one of the jurors, named Dhunjeebhoy Byramjee. The Coroner, Dr. Blaney, issued a warrant for his arrest, in order that the inquiry may be completed.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Dr. W. K. Hatch, residing at Malabar Hill, has reported the theft of six gold shirt studs, razors, and sundry articles of wearing apparel, of the collective value of Rs. 27, from his bedroom; and Goolam Mohideen Goolom Gowas, residing at Packmoda street, has reported the theft of a tinbox containing currency notes, cash, and four silver rings of the collective value of Rs. 72.

THEFTS.—A Hindoo lad aged ten years, named Gannia Ananta, and Goolam Hoosein Hajee were yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan—prisoner No. 1 of stealing currency notes of the collective value of Rs. 50, the money of Anunta Ramchunder; and prisoner No. 2 of dishonestly receiving the property and concealing it. Prisoner No. 1 was ordered to be sent to the Sassoon Reformatory, and prisoner No. 2, being an old offender, was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.—Rowjee Abba was also yesterday convicted by the same magistrate of stealing Rs. 5-9-6 in cash, the money of Rama Narrayen, from his residence in Dongree Cooly-street. He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.—Luximon Ramjee was also yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a copper pot and a brass lota, valued at Rs. 3, the property of Kessewchund Bhanabhoy. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

LOCUSTS.—Locusts are reported to have appeared in the Wurdha District, where they have done great damage to the jowari crop.—*Poona Observer.*

HEAVY RAIN AT AHMEDNUGGUR.—We hear that very heavy rain has been falling in Ahmednuggur during the last week, that the *bajri* crops have been considerably damaged by the fall, and that the *rabi* sowing operations have been greatly retarded.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE SIND VOLUNTEER CORPS.—A telegram from Bombay announces that the resignation of Captain J. Carruthers, as Adjutant of the Sind Volunteers, has been accepted. Capt. Carruthers is allowed to make over charge to an officer of the Corps, and consequently he hands over charge of his appointment to Captain Strachan to-day (Saturday). Even although Captain Carruthers goes to rejoin his Regiment, the 16th N. I., on promotion, this news will be received with deep regret by all interested in the Sind Volunteer Corps, which has undoubtedly made great strides both in efficiency and popularity since he took over charge in November last. It is not too much to say that by his zeal for the corps, and his never failing courtesy Captain Carruthers has endeared himself alike to officers and men, and has raised the standard of Volunteering generally throughout the province. We understand that several officers in Sind have sent in applications for the appointment.—*Sind Gazette*, Oct. 20.

THE CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST THE POLICE.

INSPECTOR RENNIE and Constable Guider, together with three sepoys, named Ladoo, Succaram, and Rowjee, were before Mr. C. P. Cooper yesterday morning, charged with assaulting three Borahs by name Abdoolalli Allibhoy, Adamjee Jeevajee and Jafferjee Adamjee, on the 14th August last, in Baba Daboo-street.

Mr. Brown, of the firm of Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the first two complainants, and Mr. Hakim, barrister, appeared for the third. Mr. Russell appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Superintendent Brewin. Captain Jopp represented the two European officers, and Mr. Balcrishna, of the firm of Messrs. Balcrishna and Bhugwandas, defended the three sepoys.

Mahomedali Hakimjee, in reply to Mr. Brown, said he was a boot merchant, kept a shop in the Fort, and lived in Baba Daboo-street. The foundry belonging to Adamjee was on the ground floor of the house in which he lived. He was at home on the morning of the disturbance and heard a noise in the street. On coming downstairs, he saw Constable Guider holding Adamjee by the neck with both hands. Constable Guider let go his hold when Jafferjee remarked that Adamjee was dead. Mr. Brewin, who next arrived with Mr. Rennie, took a whip from a buggy-driver and dispersed the crowd with it. The witness then went into a compound in Adamjee's shop and looked into it from two small windows. He saw Mr. Brewin and Mr. Rennie enter the shop. He saw Mr. Guider go up to Adamjee, who was still holding on to the wheel, and give him two blows with the fist. Mr. Rennie then followed and gave Adamjee two more blows. After that Mr. Brewin struck Adamjee on the head with a stick and cut it, causing it to bleed. Witness did not see the rest of the assault as he ran away. The police had been trying to take Adamjee away. Mr. Guider and Mr. Rennie again struck Adamjee with their fists. Immediately after this Mr. Brewin struck Adamjee with a stick on the fingers of the hand with which he was holding the wheel. Adamjee fell, became insensible, and was lifted up by the three European officers and thrown down the verandah into the street. Witness then went away.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mehta, witness said he lived on the second floor of the house, on the ground floor of which is a shop. He did not know to whom it belonged, nor did he know what business was done below in the shop. Before the disturbance he knew that the tin-man's shop belonged to Adamjee. There was a crowd of people, numbering between one hundred and two hundred, in front of the shop. Mr. Hakim had suddenly rose and, saying he hoped the Court would excuse him, as he was suffering from cholera, left the Court.) Witness did not see on what part of the body Mr. Guider struck Adamjee. He was not inclined to say that he had seen two blows given by Mr. Guider to Adamjee. Witness had never been in the police court before. He did not know what a police court was. He did not remember having been convicted by a police court last year with assaulting a rekla-wallah at Mahim.

Gunnoo Hurry, a servant in the employ of Jafferjee and Adamjee, deposed to the principal facts as stated by the previous witness; also to the fact that he was one of those who were pinioned by the police and taken to the Girgaum police station.

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A COMPLAINT TO THE SURGEON-GENERAL.

ABOUT ten petitions were sent to the Surgeon-General, Bombay, against Dr. Pherozshaw, of the Elav district, Broach Collectorate. This medical officer was charged in several instances with misconduct. The Surgeon-General referred the matter for inquiry to the Collector of Broach, who discovered that all the petitions were signed with fictitious names. The offenders were discovered, and the Surgeon-General acceded to the request of Dr. Pherozshaw to be allowed to prosecute them. We are informed, however, that the prosecution has been given up, as the defendants all admitted the offence and apologised for their misbehaviour.—*Guzerat Mitra.*

LORD RIPON AND CASHMERE.

WE expect much good to come from this visit of the Viceroy to Cashmere. It is only natural that his Excellency's maligners should have attempted to put the most ridiculous construction conceivable on Lord Ripon's resolve to spend the recess, customarily allowed to the members of the Supreme Government after the Simla season is over, on a tour through Cashmere which has of late attracted some attention. During the Viceroyalty of Lord Lytton, and apparently encouraged by his aggressive ideas of unscrupulous imperialism, the enemies of Native States, set themselves to work, and spared no attempt to show that Cashmere was a hotbed of administrative iniquities. Lord Lytton was appealed to, and 66 appeal sought nothing short of annexation. But enough had been done by his Excellency to cause suspicion and anxiety throughout India; and if he had not known this fact, he would ten to one have sent off the Maharaja of Cashmere bag and baggage, and accomplished another imperialistic feat. Now, Lord Ripon has gone about the business in a totally different manner. He thinks—and not even the most friendly advocate of Native States can cavil at it—that there may be some foundation for what is now and then said against the administration of Cashmere, but he does not wish to act upon information obtained at second-hand. So he visits the State personally, but his detractors, who never never raised a finger against the round of gaieties, which made the sum of Lord Lytton's residence in India, have attempted to connect Lord Ripon's most sensible action with his love of pleasure on his Lordship's part.

THE VICEROY IN CASHMERE.

A TELEGRAM to the *Pioneer* from Jummoo, Oct. 19, states:—"The Viceroy and party left Sialkote at 6-30 this morning, and arrived at the south bank of the Tavi river, two miles from the city, at 8-45. Here the Maharajah met them, and after a few minutes' conversation they mounted the elephants; the steep narrow road leading to Jummoo being impracticable for wheels. The elephants of his Excellency and the Maharajah preceded, followed by a royal escort of the Carabineers from Sialkote, of whom a wing has been here for the last few days. Behind them came elephants and carriages, the elephants carrying the Maharajah's three sons: Rajah Motisingh of Poonch and other magnates with the Viceregal staff, Sir O. St. John, officer on special duty, Colonel Bamfield, Captain Hope, and Major Hutchinson, Deputy Commissioner of Sialkote. The whole *cortége* was led by a regiment of the Maharajah's Bodyguard, clad in helmets and cuirasses of European pattern. The streets from the gate to the palace were lined with infantry, very well dressed and equippaged. On the Viceroy's arrival at the Tavi and again at the palace, a salute of thirty-one guns was fired. His Excellency is lodged in the palace known as the Ajaibgarh, from its having been built in three months to accommodate the Prince of Wales."

ANOTHER telegram, dated 20th Oct., states:—"Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock His Excellency the Viceroy received the ceremonial visit of the Maharajah, all the usual formalities being observed. A guard of honour was furnished by the Carabiniers, and the band of the regiment played during the Maharajah's stay. A troop of cavalry and one of infantry have also been furnished as a guard of honour over the palace occupied by His Excellency since his arrival, the cavalry guard being Carabiniers. Shortly after His Highness's departure, he Viceroy proceeded to fish in the Tavi river, and joined very fair sport, such that he was encouraged to fish again this morning.

This afternoon there has been a continuance of ceremonials, His Excellency proceeding to pay a return visit to the Maharajah at his palace. A very effective procession of elephants was formed, and the inhabitants of Jummoo thronged the roofs of the houses to watch the procession winding through the narrow streets. The Maharajah met His Excellency half-way to conduct him to the palace, in the course of which His Highness's troops furnished the guard of honor. On leaving the palace, the Viceroy visited the camp of the Carabiniers of the escort and inspected the horses at stables. About five o'clock His Excellency reviewed the troops, numbering about five thousand men of all arms. The review was most successful, the neat turn-out of the men and the precision of their marching eliciting the warmest approbation.

This evening the Maharajah entertains His Excellency and suite at a State banquet in the palace."

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE third quarterly meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held on Monday, the following members being present:—Mr. Raghunath Narayen Khote, Chairman; Messrs. J. C. Aguiar and Anundrao Narayen Vasudeo; Dr. T. Blaney; Mr. G. Cotton; Dr. P. C. DeSouza; Messrs. Dinanath Narayen Khote, Fazulbhoy Visram, E. R. Freeborn, G. Geary, Gokuldas Jugmohundas, D. Gostling, Homejee Cursetjee (Dady, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerilall Umiashankar Yajnik, Joomabhoy Lalljee, Kaikhusroo Nowrojee Kabrajee, Karsandas Vallabdas, D. S. Kemp, Kharshedjee Nusserwanjee Servai, and J. Macfarlane; Lieut.-Colonel G. L. C. Merewether; Messrs. Mirza Husan Khan, M. Mowat, Muljee Bhawanidas Barbhai, Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Shivjee Dhurmajee, Tribhowandas Mungudas Nuthoobhoy, Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, E. H. Underwood, Vondrawundas Purshotoundas, Venayekrao Ramchunder Luxumonjee, Vishvanath Narayen Mandlik.

BUDGET TRANSFERS.

On the motion of the Chairman a letter from the Secretary to the Town Council, reporting the budget transfers made by the Council from the 1st July to 10th inst., was recorded.

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. M. N. Banajee, Government Resolution No. 6719, Judicial Department, dated 26th September last, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the proposal of the Municipal Corporation to pay Sir Frank Souter, C.S.I., Commissioner of Police, an additional personal allowance of Rs. 250 per mensem, was recorded.

PRIVILEGE LEAVE TO MR. BARROW.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee moved that the resolution of the Town Council, dated the 10th inst., granting three months' privilege leave to Mr. H. W. Barrow, Secretary to the Council and Clerk to the Corporation, from November next, and appointing Mr. Sorabji Nowrojee Cooper, Controller of Municipal accounts, to act as Secretary during Mr. Barrow's absence on leave should be approved. He trusted that the Corporation would have no hesitation in carrying the resolution. Mr. Barrow had always been very industrious—(hear, hear)—and they would miss him very much during his absence. His health having given way, there was no other alternative than to ask for this indulgence, and he (Mr. Nowrojee) was sure they would grant this privilege to such a hard working officer as Mr. Barrow, in order that he might be able to go to England and recruit his health, and return with fresh vigour.

Dr. Blaney remarked that Mr. Barrow's health had suffered owing to the insanitary condition of the Municipal Office.

Mr. Nowrojee said they hoped to remove into a better office soon.

The proposition was agreed to unanimously.

THE WATER-SUPPLY.

The Acting Commissioner said it had been proposed by the Chairman that he should ask the Corporation to allow him to bring up the last item on the agenda paper, namely, that having reference to an old resolution of the members, he should move Government after the Simla season is over, on a tour through Cashmere which has of late attracted some attention. During the Viceroyalty of Lord Lytton, and apparently encouraged by his aggressive ideas of unscrupulous imperialism, the enemies of Native States, set themselves to work, and spared no attempt to show that Cashmere was a hotbed of administrative iniquities. Lord Lytton was appealed to, and 66 appeal sought nothing short of annexation. But enough had been done by his Excellency to cause suspicion and anxiety throughout India; and if he had not known this fact, he would ten to one have sent off the Maharaja of Cashmere bag and baggage, and accomplished another imperialistic feat. Now, Lord Ripon has gone about the business in a totally different manner. He thinks—and not even the most friendly advocate of Native States can cavil at it—that there may be some foundation for what is now and then said against the administration of Cashmere, but he does not wish to act upon information obtained at second-hand. So he visits the State personally, but his detractors, who never never raised a finger against the round of gaieties, which made the sum of Lord Lytton's residence in India, have attempted to connect Lord Ripon's most sensible action with his love of pleasure on his Lordship's part.

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N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAB, AND OUDH.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S STAFF.—Captain E. T. Rose, 10th Hussars, returns to India next month a married man, and takes up his post as Aide-de-Camp to Sir Alfred Lyall, displacing Mr. C. R. Burn, 8th Hussars, who has been officiating for him. Mr. Burn, we understand, will then join the Viceroy's staff as extra Aide-de-Camp.—*Pioneer.*

REPORTED ROBBERY OF GOVERNMENT MONEY.—We hear that recently, while a lakh of rupees was being brought up to Simla from Umballa, one box containing four thousand rupees was broken open and the contents taken away. The police guard who accompanied the bullock train wagon are under arrest, and will be brought to trial.—*Simla Argus.*

THE NAINI TAL SCHOOLS.—The annual distribution of prizes by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P. and Chief Commissioner of Oudh, to the children of the Diocesan Schools, took place on Friday, 12th October. In his speech, Sir Alfred Lyall said the head-masters and head-mistress merited great credit for their exertions in maintaining the character, discipline, and educational progress of the school. He was very glad to see that the cadet companies of the Volunteer Corps numbered strong this year, and trusted they might meet again twelve months hence to witness further proofs of continued advancement and extension; and to find that the immense value of education is more and more realized by the community whose wants this school was founded to supply.

THE PROPOSED TOWN HALL AND THEATRE FOR SIMLA.—The sub-committee appointed by the Simla Municipality to consider the subject of a Town Hall for Simla has reported strongly in favour of the schams for erecting a building on the Ridge, but suggests certain modifications of the original scheme, as that the contemplated accommodation for the Masonic Hall, local Volunteers, Fine Arts Society, Meteorological Observatory, Restaurant, and shops, be eliminated, and that provision only be made for a large public room with spare room attached, which would serve for various purposes, including the annual Fine Arts Exhibition, large assemblies, balls, &c., &c., a theatre, library, reading rooms, rooms for the U. S. Institution, Municipal offices. With this reduced accommodation, and by shifting the site of the building nearer to, and so as to include the present kotwalli, one floor of the original plan can be dispensed with, and the cost, it is roughly estimated, be reduced from two lakes to Rs. 1,50,000, or perhaps something less. It is proposed that Mr. Irwin should be asked to design a building with the accommodation needed, the cost not to exceed Rs. 1,50,000.

DINNER TO COLONEL DODD.—On Thursday evening the members of the North-West Provinces Club assembled in full strength at a complimentary dinner given to Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Dodd, to mark the general appreciation of his management of the Club during the two years for which he has held the honorary secretaryship. The Hon'ble Douglas Straight, who was in the chair, proposed the health of the guest of the evening, and was seconded by Colonel Palmer, who related a story of Colonel Dodd's services in the Mutiny that the Allahabad Volunteers should have been present to listen to. Colonel Dodd, in reply, after thanking the company for the manner in which they had drunk his health, proceeded to say:—What puzzles me most to-night, gentlemen, is to find a cause for this ovation. If I have contributed anything towards the advancement of this Club, or any other institution in Allahabad, I have already received my reward in the pleasure my labours have afforded me. I really like occupying my spare time in this way, and surely I am entitled to no thanks—much less to such substantial thanks as this—for only doing what I like to do. No, gentlemen, I feel that the only thing for which I can claim any unusual recognition at the hands of my friends in Allahabad is the fact of my being the oldest inhabitant among you. I must say I do feel a certain pride about this, for it enables me to recal many pleasant scenes and many interesting events which no one else here can remember. I can recollect the time, gentlemen, when there was scarcely a house beyond this Club when I used to accompany Mr. Thornhill while he was laying out Cannington. Mr. Mayne while he was planning the Alfred Park, when racquet-players repaired to the Fort every evening; when, as a central position, the band played at the tanks on the Fort-road; when there was excellent shooting on the site of the 31st Barracks, and when in the good old racing days of Allahabad, the grand stand was close to the present Presbyterian C[illegible] I have pleasing recollections of re[illegible] stories to little boys and girls, [illegible] are now married and have ch[illegible] themselves were the[illegible] time when police c[illegible] married wo[illegible] which i[illegible] the [illegible] came Straight, hardly have concluded, amid ongs, written for the from the table; though the company did not break which is, perhaps, best left to *Pioneer.*

BOTTLED BEER.

THE fact that every Englishman carries his partiality for British beer with him into the remotest corners of the earth accounts for the enormous export trade which is carried on in that commodity. The general way, however, which beer is now exported is in bottles, and this has opened up a large and increasing business in bottling. But it is one which has hitherto been carried on in any convenient place ready to hand, railway arches being extensively utilized for this purpose. Up to the present time, we believe, no building has been specially constructed for and devoted to this business, to carry on which successfully requires an amount of knowledge, skill, and care which is not at first sight apparent, bottling for export being a very different thing from bottling for home consumption. It would seem to have been left for Messrs. Read Brothers (who formerly used the basement of the Midland Railway Station at St. Pancras for their business) to take the initiative in building premises specially adapted and scientifically organized for this purpose. Such an establishment they have recently completed at Kentish Town, where, upon an acre of land near the Highgate-road, acquired not without difficulty, they have erected extensive bottling stores, presenting externally a very imposing appearance. The building itself is 150ft. square, and the style of architecture adopted is that known as the Scottish Baronial. Vitrified blue Staffordshire bricks have been used in conjunction with terra-cotta with excellent effect. On entering the premises a suite of offices are passed through, and a spacious laboratory is reached where the beers have to be critically examined and tested as to condition and suitability for bottling for export. On the ground floor is the beer store and bottling department, which is 150ft. long by 100ft. wide, a cool moist temperature being always maintained. Only Bass's ale and Guinness's stout are bottled, and the usual stock of these beers is 2,400 butts, a butt being equal to two hogsheads. This beer is kept in stock from 18 months to two years before it is bottled. The premises are situated within a few yards of the Midland Railway, along which line the beer is brought to the premises, in butts, and taken away in bottles, packed, of course, in cases. Bottling goes on throughout the year at the average rate of 50,000 bottles per week. The bottling apparatus is c[illegible] Messrs. Read's design, and is very perfect. The filling machines fill six bottles at one time, and by an automatic arrangement the beer ceases to flow in each bottle as soon as it is full. The corking machines are also both ingenious and practical. Adjoining the bottling department is that appropriated to bottle washing, which is 150ft. long by 50ft. wide. It is lighted from the roof, the lights being placed so as to command a north aspect only, and to avoid the increase of temperature which would result from a south aspect. The usual supply of empty bottles is about 70,000 dozen, and the washing continuously drafted off to the bottling department, and as continuously replaced [illegible]. The beer having been bottled is [illegible] floor by a lift driven by an Otto [illegible] floor is the packing depart[illegible] the dimensions as the beer [illegible] bottles are wired, cap[illegible] cases for export. A [illegible]erature here, where [illegible]n below, as the [illegible]rt of probation [illegible]ountries. The [illegible] floors being [illegible]ent. The [illegible]ete, and [illegible]delivery [illegible] in a

SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF RICH TABLE ORNAMENTS, PARIAN STATUES AND BUSTS, GLASSWARE, &c. &c.

On SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

A consignment of very rich table ornaments, China toys, parian figures, statues and busts, in great varieties. Will sell off in small lots to suit purchasers.

Also an invoice of rich cut glass decanters, wine glasses, tumblers, &c.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 24th Oct., 1883.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 25th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly Auction Sale, at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

5 cases coloured prints.
1 case cashmere cloth.
3 bales grey shirtings.
1 iron safe on stand.
1 case roller skins.
1 ,, plate powder.

An invoice of fresh oil stores by G. F. Coward, just landed ex s. s. "Canara," consisting of sauce, pickle, India curry, &c., &c.

On account and at the risk of Pudumsey Hurree—
C Brs } 16-20—5 bales dhoty shirtings, ex s.s. "Nubia."
P H }

On account of the underwriters—
S R F—7 cases damaged paper, ex s. s. "Sumatra."
ex s. s. "Aston Hall."
E A } 488—1 case S. W. D. soap.
N E }
Do. 119—1 ,, S. W. D. horse brushes.
R J & Co. 371-374 } 6 cases S. W. D. iron bedsteads.
F W & Co. 376-379 }
M M } 26—1 case S. W. D. bobbins.
DA }
1 case S. W. D. flyers.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE-GOODS AT THAKERSEY MOOLJEE'S CLOTH MARKET.

On FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Thakersey Mooljee's Cloth Market the stock in trade of Thukar Premjee Narayan & Co., dissolving their partnership, the same consists of white coloured and silk piece-goods, alpaca and woolen piece-goods, &c.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 24th October, 1883.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms the undermentioned jewellery belonging to the estate of a deceased Parsee gentleman:—1 brilliant earring, 1 pair emerald earrings, 1 emerald earring, 1 diamond earring, 1 diamond and emerald earring, 14 emeralds, 1 pair ruby bangles, 1 pair diamond ends for necklace, 1 ruby sall.

On account of the concerned.—
4 bundles of rubics.

SALE OF VALUABLE CARRIAGES, HORSES, AND HARNESS.

Under instructions from the executors of the late Sorabjee Nowrojee Wadia, Esq., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m. (unless previously disposed of by private contract)—

A handsome nearly new light English-built mail-phaeton by Kesterton, with shafts, pole, bar and lamps complete.

A handsome nearly new light English-built waggonette by Kinross and Sons, with shaft, pole, bar and lamps complete.

A handsome nearly new light victoria with shaft and lamps complete.

A handsome large size black Arab horse.
2 sets plated and brass-mounted single harness.
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The above can be seen on application to the undersigned.
The property of another gentleman—
1 handsome English-built park phaeton, with pole and shafts, complete.
1 ditto dog-cart.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 25th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Somerset House, Warden-road, Breach Candy, lately in the occupation of His Highness Nawab Nazim of Bengal, the very valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated-ware, rich glass and porcelain ware, a sweet-toned mahogany bran new cottage pianoforte, by Ascherberg, a mahogany slate miniature billiard table with balls, cues, &c., complete, a handsome light English-built C-spring barouche by Peter and Sons, Longacre, with a pair of handsome powerful fast-trotting big bay Australian horses, a handsome light miniature circiar-fronted brougham, a handsome powerful Arab brougham horse, a handsome Carleton cart with a strong chestnut pony and harness complete, superior chromo-lithographs and engravings, handsome flower vases, rich table ornaments, &c. The same comprises richly engraved glass ware, superior dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated cruet-stand, horse-radish cruet-stand, horse-radish cruet-stand, horse-radish